

California Regional Water Quality Control Board

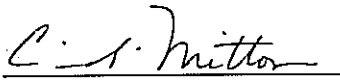
Lahontan Region

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**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE & DRAFT STAFF REPORT AVAILABILITY for
CONSIDERING CONCURRENCE WITH A
GROUNDWATER CONTAINMENT ZONE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region (Water Board), will consider whether to concur with the remedy selected by Edwards Air Force Base for soil and groundwater contaminants at its South Air Force Research Laboratory. The proposed remedy includes a groundwater Containment Zone covering a 15-square mile area, established in conformance with State Water Board Resolution 92-49 to address groundwater polluted with volatile organic compounds (solvents). Within this area, the Air Force will monitor contaminants and implement controls to prevent exposure or migration outside of the Containment Zone. The Containment Zone duration may last for hundreds of years because pure solvent (dense non-aqueous phase liquid) is likely present in fractured bedrock making complete groundwater cleanup technically infeasible. The State of California Water Board and Department of Toxics Substances Control are responsible to review the remedy for compliance with state requirements. The Water Board is scheduled to consider this item at its regular meeting **August 29th and 30th, 2007** in Lancaster, CA, or this item may be rescheduled to a later meeting. The agenda announcement will be available approximately 10 days before the meeting and will be available online at www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan. Documents related to this item are available at the

above address. The staff report can also be reviewed and or copied at the above address, weekdays, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Persons wishing to comment on this action are requested to submit written comments to the above address no later than **August 15, 2007**, if possible. The public may also present comments in person at the Water Board meeting. Any questions regarding this matter may be directed to Jehiel Cass, P.E. at the Water Board office at (760) 241-2434.


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